

**DEPOSITION OF WITNESS TO
PROVE HOLOGRAPHIC WILL**

VA. CODE §§ 64.1-49, 64.1-87, Rule 4:3

..... Name of Testator/Decedent

..... Deponent

TO THE DEPONENT:

You are providing the Court testimony, under oath, which will assist the Court in proving the attached handwritten document dated
....., hereafter referred to as the "writing," to be the last Will and Testament of the above-named decedent.

After being duly sworn, the deponent says as follows:

1. State your name, age, and residence address:

2. Are you a beneficiary under the writing presented for probate? **Ans.**

3. Do you have any interest in the writing being offered for probate which will ultimately benefit you in any way?

Ans.

3 a. If the answer to Question 3 is "Yes," describe what benefits you expect to receive as a result of your testimony.

Ans.

4. Were you personally acquainted with the decedent? **Ans.**

5. Describe how you personally knew the decedent. **Ans.**

6. Are you personally familiar with the handwriting of the decedent? **Ans.**

7. Describe how you are personally familiar with the handwriting of the decedent. (Examples: correspondence with
decedent, business records, handwritten notes of decedent, etc.) **Ans.**

8. If you have any such examples of the decedent's handwriting in your possession, please provide copies of examples of the
handwriting of the decedent. **Ans.** Copies attached, OR No copies available

9. Attached is a copy of the writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of the decedent, and purporting to be written
wholly in the handwriting of the decedent. Do you believe this writing together with the signature to be inscribed wholly in
the handwriting of the decedent? **Ans.**

10. If the answer to question 9 is "No": What portion of the writing is not inscribed in the handwriting of the decedent?
Ans.

11. Is your testimony in this matter freely and voluntarily given? **Ans.**

SIGNATURE OF DEPONENT

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CITY; COUNTY; STATE; TERRITORY; PROVINCE; COUNTRY

I certify that this deposition was duly taken, subscribed, and sworn to before me for the purpose of filing or reading as evidence in the matter of the probate of the will of the testator named above. I am:

authorized to administer oaths (depositions taken in Virginia).

authorized to take depositions in the jurisdiction where the deponent is (depositions in U.S., outside Virginia).

otherwise authorized under Rule 4:3 of the Supreme Court of Virginia to take this deposition.

Given under my hand and seal

.....
DATE

SIGNATURE OF DEPONENT

CLERK

DEPUTY CLERK

NOTARY

My commission expires:

DATE

.....
COURT, IF DEPOSITIONS TAKEN THEREIN

Seal (where required)

I certify that the signature of the person who took the above deposition is genuine. My seal is affixed.

AUTHENTICATING SIGNATURE, WHERE REQUIRED

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TITLE

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FEE

.....
PERSON TO WHOM FEE CHARGED

.....
PERSON PAYING FEE, IF PAID

See **Rule 4:3, Supreme Court of Virginia:** Depositions taken in Virginia do not require a seal. If a person taking a deposition outside Virginia does not have a seal, an official who has a seal must authenticate that person's signature. U.S. military: A commissioned officer may take a deposition; his/her signature must be authenticated by the commanding officer of the installation or ship; no seal is required.